

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listing of claims in the application.

Please amend claims 9, 11, 12, 14, 18, 20, 21 and 23-26 as follows.

Please cancel claims 1-8, 13, 16-17, 22 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claims 1-8 (canceled).

Claim 9 (currently amended): An extract of a plant of the genus *Trichocaulon* or the genus *Hoodia*, comprising an appetite suppressant agent ~~when~~ produced by a process including the steps of treating plant material with a solvent to extract a fraction having appetite suppressant activity, separating the extraction solution from the rest of the plant material, removing the solvent from the extraction solution and recovering the extract ~~as claimed in claim 1.~~

Claim 10 (original): A composition having appetite suppressant activity comprising the extract claimed in claim 9.

Claim 11 (currently amended): The A-composition as claimed in claim 10, wherein the composition is ~~when~~ admixed with a pharmaceutical excipient, diluent or carrier.

Claim 12 (currently amended): The A-composition as claimed in claim 11, wherein the composition ~~which~~ is prepared in unit dosage form.

Claim 13 (canceled).

Claim 14 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the A-extract as claimed in claim 9 ~~for use as a medicament having appetite suppressant activity.~~

Claim 15 (previously presented): A method of suppressing an appetite by administering to a human or animal an effective dosage of a composition as claimed in claim 10.

Claims 16-17 (canceled).

Claim 18 (currently amended): An extract of a plant of the genus *Trichocaulon* or the genus *Hoodia*, comprising an appetite suppressant agent ~~when produced by a process including the steps of pressing plant material to separate sap from solid plant material and recovering the sap free of the solid plant material to form the extract as claimed in claim 16.~~

Claim 19 (original): A composition having appetite suppressant activity comprising the extract as claimed in claim 18.

Claim 20 (currently amended): The A-composition as claimed in claim 19, wherein the composition is ~~when~~ admixed with a pharmaceutical excipient, diluent or carrier.

Claim 21 (currently amended): The A-composition as claimed in claim 20, wherein the composition ~~which~~ is prepared in unit dosage form.

Claim 22 (canceled).

Claim 23 (currently amended): A pharmaceutical composition comprising the A-extract as claimed in claim 18 ~~for use as a medicament having appetite suppressant activity.~~

Claim 24 (currently amended): A method of suppressing an appetite comprising by administering to a human or animal an effective dosage of the a-composition as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 25 (currently amended): A medicament having appetite suppressant activity, said medicament comprising the ~~an~~-extract as claimed in claim 9.

Claim 26 (currently amended): A medicament having appetite suppressant activity, said medicament comprising the ~~an~~-extract as claimed in claim 19.

Claim 27 (canceled).